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The winner of the \$25.00 Cash Prize was Henry Snellings, 1122 Bainbridge Street, Manchester, Va., whose estimate was

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SOCIETY IN NORFOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORFOLIK, Dec. 17.—On Sunday evenDr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hope enterted at dinner at their home, in Portsnth. Covers were laid for six. Dr.
Mrs. Hope's guests were Mr. and
Alonza B. Carney, Miss Sara Gair, and Mr. Walters Durham, of Rah, N. C. On Monday Dr. and Mrs.
De entertained is formally, their guests
and Misses Augusta Maupin, Belle
Sava Gaither, Messrs. Collins Hill,
Irles Hume, Robert S. Johnston, and
L. Kasemier.

May Olivotte Sewall entertained riends at her home, in London , Monday evening, the occasion the nineteenth birthday anniver-

ed the ladies' prize, a silver nail brush and Mr. George Payne received as the

of their daughter, Katherine Marshall to Mr. Benjamin Turner White, of Jack-sonville, Fla. The ceremony will be per-

EMPORIA, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EMPORIA, VA., Dec. 17.—Emporia will EMFORIA, VA., Dec. 17.—Emporia will be unusually gay socially during the holidays, as many dances and receptions have already been announced, and more in all probability will follow the yule-tide series occurring during New Year's week.

Miss Pat Morgan, of Shawboro, N. C., is the suset of Miss Plane Theretor Miss its the suset of Miss Plane.

Miss Pat Morgan, of Shawboro, N. C., is the guest of Miss Tiliar. During Miss Morgan's stay in Emporia she will be the recipient of much attention from among her admirers here.

Mrs. W. T. Tiliar, accompanied by her three churning children, will visit Bristol, Tenn.-Va., during Christmas week, where she will remain some time.

where she will remain some time. Mrs. E. A. Williams, of Emporia, on an extended visit to her old hor towb, Martinsville, and is greatly miss by her many friends in town.

RAISES WILD TURKEYS.

Highland County Man Markets Fifty at Monterey.

liam Warner, of Pendleton county, who is making a specialty of domesticating and marketing wild turkeys, showed up

Xmas!

The Festive Season,

the time for merriment and mirth, will soon be at hand—when all will rejoice and make the welkin ring with our glad huzzahs!

But how about your shoes?
You can't be happy with poorly fitting or wornout foot coyerings. Don't you need a pair of nice new ones for Xmas?

e'll be glad to show you our line, and sure we'll please you.
Our stock embraces Shoes for every foot and every occasion— Walking, Hunting, Dancing, Dress occasions-ordinary every

day wear.

If you want a soul-satisfier, try a pair of our

"T. & B. Special"—\$3.50. in all approved styles, finest quality Black Russia, Box Calf, Patent Kid and Patent Colt Skin—Button and Lace.

Our "Full Dress" Shoe \ \si.00 \ so.00 is a stunner. It has that stylish "Waldorf-Astoria" Toe. It's made of the very best quality Patent Colt Skin and Patent Vici. For a really comfortable Shoe for outdoor wear-just the

thing you need at this time, for holiday shopping-our adies' "English

Walking Shoes," \$3.50 al all that could be desired.

hey are made in Black Russia, Box Calf, Patent Colt and Patent Vici. Have the new, stylish toes—Button and Lace— Cuban and Military Heels. Taylor & Brown, 918 E. Main St.

SOCIETY IN SALEM

SALEM, VA., Dec. 17.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church ave a very successful bazaar Friday night. The Town Hall presented an attractive appearance with its pretty ightful supper was served during the evening by the young ladies of the Guild.

Miss Claudine Perguson entertained the Social Club Tuesday evening at her home, on Itigh Street. A farce, entitled "A Proposal Under Difficulties," was elevering entered by Mrs. W. F. Morchead, Miss Shugert, and Mr. George Welton. All the parts were well taken, and the performance was greeted with enthusiastic applause from the audience. After the play, a dainty support was served and play a dainty supper was served and ic, furnished by the College Glee the play a dainty supper was served music, furnished by the College Glee Club. Those present were: Misses Granvilla De Wald, Laura Painter, Jane Johnston, Jannie Langhorne, Frances De Wald, Mattle Henderson, Agnes Armstrong, Mary Foster, Margle Logan, Loomis Logan, Mary Shanks, Dr. Margaret Painter, and Mrs. W. F. Morehead, Messrs, St. Clair Brown, Fred. Rucker, George Reese, R. M. Strother, A. M. Bowman, S. P. Shugert, G. W. Wilton, R. C., Wolf, Erle Thompson, Roy Thompson, C. W. Kitts, G. P. Pendleton, C. R. Peery, Bittle Kegley, G. W. Logan, Jr., Lowis Langhorne, Frank Wiley, W. Tinsley, Bob Logan, Horace Fox, Dr.

Mr Robert Hogan returned Monday from Floyd county, where he has been

RADFORD, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., Dec. 17.—Col. and Mrs.
George W. Miles passed through Radford
Thursday en route for Marion, whither
they had been called by telegram from
New York on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Miles's sister, Mrs. Fred.
Painter.
Cantain William York.

Captain William Ingles spent Tuesday

In Richmond,
Mrs. G. T. Kearsley returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to Richmond and Newport News.
Miss Mary Milks, who is attending Mrs. Sayer's school at Pulaski, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Venable, Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Sue and Lily Tyler returned Monday from Norfolk, after a delightful visit to the Misses Serpell.
Rev. L. W. Irwin returned Thursday from Prespytery at Ronnoke,

from Presbytery at Roanoke.

Miss Bessie Kenderdine, who was operated on for appendicitis in Philadelphia some weeks ago, returned home Thusday, accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. K. Cowan spent several days this week with Major and Mrs. John T. Cowan, at Belspring.

Dr. W. B. Fuqua went to West Virginia Wednesday to see his brother, Mr. Frank Fuqua, who is ill, and brough the patient back with him Friday.

Messrs. J. C. Wysor and Thornton Massie, of Pulasid, attended court here this week.

this week.

Mrs. George B. Kimball left Monday for Middlesboro, Kentucky, where she will make her home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mr. Miller, and J. Rush, Jr., who will be the guests of Mrs. Kimball for the Christmas holidays and leave for Florida, January 1st, to spend the winter. The degrature of this charming family.

Fourth Street.

Mrs. Selden Langley, one of the most charming hostesses of the Current Events Club entertained Friday. The meeting was particularly delightful and very delicious and elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Lillian Langley, and Miss Laura Ingles.

daughter, Miss Limina Laura Ingles.

The literary programme included beautiful music by Mrs. W. B. Fuqua and Miss Lillian Langley and a contest in which missing words were supplied in proverbs of King Solomon. A large bunch of cartillary and there was missing words were supplied in prov of King Solomon. A large bunch of nations was the prize, but alas, there not one perfect card handed in.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA.

contracts.

Mrs. J. R. Faulkner, of this place, while stitching on the sewing machine one day recent'y, had the needle run into her finger. The needle broke in three pleces in the finger and was extracted with difficulties.

ficulty.

Mr. Conrad Boyd left for Norfolk on

Thursday,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and daughter have left for Louisville, after a
visit to Mrs. Lalla Boyd here,
"Uncle" Moses Jenkins, an old and
respected colored cilizen of Scottsville,
died on Thursday, at the age of eightytwo.

two.

Messrs, M. A. Mosely and G. W. Tap-scott, of Buckingham, who have been very ill, are recovering.

CHATHAM, VA.

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CHATHAM, Dec. II.—Miss Nannie W. Glem and Mr. Walter C. Reynolds, of Glemland, were married in the Southern railway waiting-room at Franklin Junetion Wednesday. The bride arrived on the afficinous train from the South, and was met at the station by the groom and attendants. The same train carried Rev. W. D. Parr, of this place, who performed the ceremony, while conveyances were being made ready for the wedding party which left immediately for the groom's home, where they will reside. Miss Stella Slayton and John Ellis Wiles, of Laurel Grove, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday. The bride is the accomplished daughter of R. T. Slayton, a progressive farmer of the county. The groom is a popular young son of toil.

Blair Brothers, of Breeze, Pittsylvania county, recently butchered a porker which tipped the scales at 629 pounds. The hog was of Berkshire stock and two years old.

WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Dec. 17.—The rigors of an early winter have in no sense of the word chilled the arrior of this sport-loving community. Drags through the snow seem to possess an element of danger which ordinary drags to not, hence they are often considered ways at these trees are often considered ways at these trees. they are often considered more attractive to followers of the chase. Three meets a week are being held all through the month of December.

Another deer story is making the rounds

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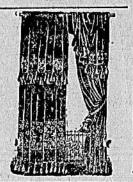


Right Here Is Your Opportunity.

Lace Curtains that sell usually at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Your choice of this entire lot for

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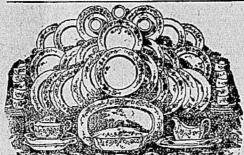
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Rugs, from \$1.00 to Carpet size Rugs, Axminsters, at Body Brussels, Persian effects.....\$26.50

Smyrna, 9x12 size, for \$25.00. Others ask \$30.00 for this grade. Tapestry Druggets from \$17.00 up.



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French, Austrian and American Ware,

Rogers' Silverplated Ware. A 102-piece French China Set for

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China Closets.

Pretty Quartered Bent Glass Ends, solidly built, for

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Couches

built for comfort and durability. Leather, Pantesote, Velour Couches from \$7.50 to\$60.00



Every Couch Warranted.

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Push Button and Street's Morris Chairs. These are the most comfortable chairs made.



Fourth

hounds, of New York, were put on its several day seent and chused it many niles, followed by the sportsmen sojourning in that locality. The deer pussed through or near Marshall, and thence towards Up-

George Martinusius (Visinovitsch), Governor of Transylvania, assassinated by order of Ferdinand, king of the Romans and of Hungary, 1621.

The famous resolution of the Commons of England against the usurped

royal prerogative was adopted. King James tore it from the records with his own hand, but it had its effect.

John Lovelace arrived at New York from England as governor of the

Battle of Great Bridge, near Norfolk, Va.

1776.

The Constitution of the State of North Carolina was adopted.

The contemplated invasion of England, or rather Ireland, by an army of 25,000, under General Hoche, failed by a dispersion of the transport ships.

Counter declaration by the King of England against the Emperor of Russia, and an order in council issued for granting letters of marque and reprisal against Russia.

Bonaparte arrived at Paris from his disastrous campaign in Russia.

1892.
Treaty of navigation and commerce concluded at St. Petersburg between the United States and Russia.

1842.
Nathan Bay Scott, United States Senator of West Virginia, born.
1899. Francis Napier died.

DECEMBER 19TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY

The Roman capitol burned by Vitelius.

1675.

Attack on Narragansett by the united forces of the New England

Washington moved his troops from the Swedes Ford to ValleyForge, sixteen miles from Philadelphia, where he hutted them. They were i great want of shees and stockings. At one time his army was without bref four days; on the fifth day two regiments refused to perform duty, but hally

The Princess Royal of France, the only remaining member 4 the family of the unhappy Louis XVI., was exchanged for the Marqui La-

The French troops entered Toulon, when such of the inhabitan as favored the allies either put an end to their own existence or perishe by the guillotine or musket. Port Niagara captured by the British, who took the Americans's surprise. In the fort were 250 men and twenty-five cannon.

1831.

The national assembly of Greece met at Argos, but in consequence sedition was soon obliged to remove to Napoli.

Fellx Grundy, United States Senator of Tennessee, died. He was zealous supporter of the measures of General Jackson's administration. 1842.

The sloop Experiment, Captain Dean, of Albany, sailed from New Orthe Mohegans, in Connecticut.

John Uncas, the last male descendant of the Mohegan chief of the name, died, aged eigty-nine, and was buyled in the royal burying groun of the Mohegans, in Connecticut.

General H. W. Lawton died.

An order to blockade all Venezuelan ports promulgated by British Admiral Douglas.

Our Announcement.

We wish to extend our thanks to the public in general for the many favors accorded this house in the past, and also for their sympathy at the loss of our senior member and father,

We desire to state that there will be no change in the firm name, or business methods. Our every effort will be to please as, we have always done.

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance of same,
Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL SYCLE, SYDNEY SYCLE, LEE SYCLE,

JULIUS SYCLE & SONS, Second and Broad Streets.